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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

East Timor Relief Association Incorporated NSW

I, ...

of, ...

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hereby apply to become a member of the East Timor Relief Association (ETRA). In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the Rules of the Association for the time being in force.

Signature .....

Date .....

I enclose a cheque for $ .....

as payment of

Entrance Free - $5.00

Annual Fee - $20,00 (individual)
- $10.00 (concession)
- $50.00 (organisation)
(minimum recommended)

Return to
East Timor Relief Association (Incorporated NSW)
P. O. Box 23, Fairfield NSW 2165

For further information Tel: (02) 891 5861 or 728 7395. Fax: (02) 891 2876 or 726 6319.

Donations can be made to ETRA's Commonwealth Bank Savings Account No. 2006 -138297

Authorized by Robert Domm (Secretary) on behalf of the National Committee of the East Timor Relief Association.

EAST TIMOR RELIEF ASSOCIATION INC.

FOUNDING PATRON
Professor Fred Hollows

PATRON
Justice Elizabeth Evatt AO

SPONSOR
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Pat Walsh (ACFOA *Human Rights Office*)

Tom Uren

Cancio Noronha

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Janine Haines

Reverend Dorothy McMahon (*Uniting Church*)

Archbishop Peter Hollingworth

Senator Nick Sherry

Garrie Gibson MHR

The Honourable Michael Hodgman QC MP

Janet Hunt (*Executive Director of the International Women's Development Agency*)

Martin Ferguson (ACTU *President*)

Marcia Langton

Thea Astley

Bishop Hilton Deakin (*Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne*)

Dr Keith Suter (*President of the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Sydney*)

Pat O'Shane

Father Maurice Heading

EAST TIMOR RELIEF ASSOCIATION

INCORPORATED IN NEW SOUTH WALES

INFORMATION BOOKLET

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP?

In January 1992 the East Timor Relief Association (ETRA) was formed with two main objectives:

1. To provide resources for the East Timorese community in Australia to effectively campaign about their cause in the wider community; and
2. To raise funds for humanitarian relief efforts for East Timorese living under Indonesian occupation.

WHAT IS ETRA?

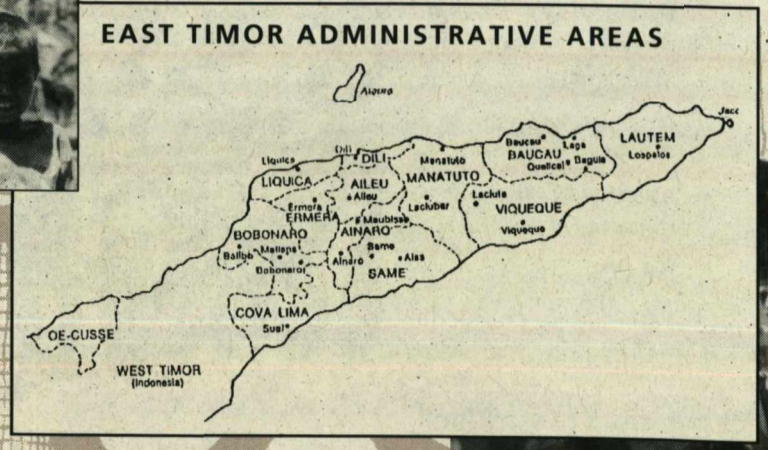
The East Timor Relief Association has the following objectives... To:

1. assist the people of East Timor to preserve and enhance their cultural and social conditions; provide humanitarian assistance to East Timorese, including the provision of medicines, clothing and food.
2. carry out educational work among the broad Australian community about the human rights, social and cultural situation in East Timor including:
   - publishing current events in East Timor;
   - providing speakers to charitable, cultural and educational organisations;
   - publishing regular reports about the work of the East Timor Relief Assocation.
3. liaise in the broadest possible way about East Timor with governments and international and Australian aid, Church, human rights and United Nations bodies, including Amensty International, the International Red Cross, the Australian Catholic Relief, Community Aid Abroad/Freedom from Hunger and the Australian Third World Health Group.

HOW ETRA WILL HELP THE EAST TIMORESE

ETRA aims to assist the people of East Timor wherever the need exists and on an equal basis. Inside East Timor, this policy will be applied with the assistance of, and through the Catholic Church and other means where accountability is assured, including provision of medicines, clothing, food and other basic necessities of life. ETRA will also help the growing number of Timorese political prisoners and their families.

ETRA will support cultural, sporting and social organisations which are consistent with ETRA's Objectives, and fund projects that assist East Timor to preserve its unique culture and history. This includes supporting and funding projects in Australia which will benefit the East Timorese. ETRA will avoid high expenditures on administration and bureaucracy. Its full and part time offices will both administer individual projects, and be a resource for the East Timorese community in Australia. ETRA's Committee will publish Project and Annual Reports detailing income, expenditure and achievements.



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

There are number of different ways you or your organisation can assist ETRA:

1. By immediately joining (see application form over the page).
2. By making a donation to ETRA.
3. By becoming active in the work of ETRA.

Members of ETRA will receive regular newsletters, notification of events and activities, and a copy of the Annual Report and will be entitled to stand for official positions and vote in annual elections for the committee. In March 1992 Special General Meeting of ETRA was held at which an Interim Committee was appointed to bring ETRA into existence and oversee its affairs for a period of about twelve months. In line with the policy of the East Timorese National Covergence, efforts were made to include Timorese of different organisations and viewpoints on the Interim Committee, which is now developing Rules to provide for a fully democratic organisation in which members elect the Committee by postal ballot. On the 4th December 1993, the first National Committee was elected.